THE CANAL SCHEME,

Gov. Beaver Will Soon Appoint the Commission.

A NEW TONNAGE BUREAU.

The Beaver River Route Has Been Favorably Canvassed.

A CANAL WOULD BOOM THE CITY.

Capt. Lysle Says the Railroads Can't Move the Local Freight.

OUR TRADE COULD EXCEL NEW YORK

Captain Addison Lysle, the veteran shipowner and riverman, was seen last night at his home in Atlegheny in regard to the approaching convention of the National Board of Steam Navigation, which will meet in Pittsburg on next Tuesday. In the course of a lengthy interview upon Pittsburg's relation to navigation Captain Lysle said: says he: "I am pleased to see that this administration is taking an active interest in matters pertaining to waterways within our boundaries. For years there has been no accurate compendium of vessels plying upon the national waterways.

"Within the last few days I have received, in common with other Pittsburg shipowners, circulars from a new department of the Treasury, which might be called a bureau of tonuage, asking for exact information as to vessels owned by our firm. Blanks were enclosed for the tabulation of our ships, and I sent the filled-out blank to Washington yesterday. I do not remember of ever receiving a similar request, and it leads me to be lieve that the Government intends to obtain "So th exact statistics in regard to our inland ma-rine. It was a slight surprise to me, as I watch such things pretty closely, and had heard nothing in regard to the establishment of such a bureau until the circulars and

blanks came to hand.
"I hear that within a few days Governor Beaver will appoint the commission to examine into the feasibility of a ship canal from Pittsburg to Lake Erie. The Pittsburg names recommended to Governor Beaver by the local coal men were Captain John A. Wood and Engineer Wainwright, who is in charge of the Ohio connecting bridge.

WAITING ON BEAVER. "An appropriation of \$10,000 was made available by the Legislature, and I have no coubt that the Governor would have appointed the commission long ago if he had not been so engrossed by Johnstown flood matters. There will probably be a third man appointed from the Lake Eric district in addition to the Pittsburgers. There has never been agitated a movement of more vital interest to Pittsburg. Such a canal would give to this city an annual tonnage record larger than New York City.

"There are no serious or insuperable geographical conditions to be overcome. It eems to be generally admitted that the Beaver river route is the most available, the matter having been recently earnestly dis-cussed among rivermen. The Beaver route would require perhaps 100 miles of construction, and there are portions of the old train.

Eric Canal not occupied by railroads which eguld be used in the present project. The canal was abandoned in 1859, and it is not to be doubted that it embraced the best features of a direct route to Lake Reie It was, however, even in its palmiest the canals. The three dams necessary to make slackwater between Pittsburg and died. Beaver would cost not far from a million

TIME AND MONEY SAVED.

"Coal could then be shipped in unbroken packages from Pittsburg to Duluth and the vessels could return with grain, lumber and ore to this market, effecting a saving of not less than half in rates and a great reduction in present time of transit. Both the Monongahela and Altegheny Valleys could secure an outlet for vast quantities of coal and manufactured products. The ship canal would move more tonnage both ways than our present system of railroads, complete and far-reaching as it is.

"As a matter of fact, the railroads are inadequate to move Pittsburg's business. Beside these advantages the leverage of competition would reduce the cost of raw materials to our manufacturers marvelously. The reduction in time should not be lost sight of in connection with this plan. It is only 48 hours by beat from here to Cincinnati when we have water. But by rail-road it is at least a week, and sometimes a month before we can hope to get freight through. Railroads are crowded, freight is sidetracked and manufacturers cannot help

To give you an illustration of differentials by rail and by water, I can send freight 18 miles up the river in a few hours by boat. By rail I have known freight to be three days on the road. Six miles a day is pretty slow. So it would be in regard to ore, lumber or grain, which are now months upon

HIGH RAILROAD RATES.

"As to the rates, the railroads charge \$2 a ton for coal from here to Cincinnati. By boat 25 cents a ton is the usual rate. Sup-pose such a difference could be made from Pittsburg to the great Northwest it would be a grand thing for this locality. Pitts-burg needs that ship canal and she needs slackwaler from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. When she gets these two items she will be next to New York, the most important port in America. Her immense manufacturing sterests would then have an adequate out-Not only so, but Pittsburg ship build-

etus which would be productive of gratiing results in every way.
While the Board of Steam Navigation oes not concern itself with direct connecof shipping interests, being more in the nature of a protective organization for ships and ship owners, it is deeply interested in the Ohio and Erie Ship Canal and will do all in its power to encourage the fruition of the plan.

, now almost extinct, would receive an

A PLEASANT FAREWELL. Genuine Sorrow Expressed Over Dr. Ham-

mond's Leaving. Last night a reception was given in honor of Rev. E. D. Hammond at the residence of Mr. William Hill, No. 6213 Station street, East End, by the members of the Shadyside Baptist Church, Rev. Hammond will shortly depart for Brooklyn, where he will become pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and the reception last night showed plainly the sorrow of the Shadyside congregation at losing their pastor. The preacher received some handsome pres-

Three and Three Only. Messrs. H. C. Little, James McKay and John Irwin, Jr., are the only Pittsburgers AFTER RUPP'S MILLIONS.

George Enpp, a New York Alderman

Some days ago there was published in this paper a telegram stating that one Conrad Rupp, a German laborer 70 years of age, of Philadelphia, claimed to be an heir of George Rupp, who came from Germany and settled in Beaver county in 1805, and accumulated a large fortune and died without children to inherit it. It was stated that the fortune would be \$2,500,000 apiece to numerous heirs, and that Consul Remak

had been engaged to go to Germany to make good Conrad's claim.

At the time of publication it was suggested that the orthography of the name had probably become mixed and that the George Rupp was really George Rapp, known in man in the Economite Society. Such proves to be the case, for now comes a letter from Edward J. Rapp, No. 166 Essex street, Alderman, Tenth district, New York, di-

W. Rapp, or Rupp.

Edward J. Rapp states that he is the son of Valentine Rapp, whose father was Jacob Philip Rapp and his father Jacob Rapp, a brother of George Rapp, who arrived in this country in 1804 or 1805, and settled in or about Economy, Beaver county. Edward states that his father, Valentine, had often told him while tracing up the ancestry of the family of George's career. He says his branch came from Wurtemburg, Germany,

HIS PEDIGREE EXPLAINED.

the town of Economy, Beaver county, Pa." Edward states that George came from Maulbrumn, Alberaint, province of Wur-temburg, and that the family of the writer have always spelled their names Rapp, and that if they can be of any use to Conrad Rupp or Rapp, in establishing his claim, he can depend upon them. Edward also states that they know the estate of George Rapp to be valued at about \$50,000,000. Continuing, "So that if the Economite Society, or the

firm of Henrici & Lenz try to hoodwink you in the matter of the total amount of the estate, I believe Consul Remak, or Lawyer Myers, of Philadelphia, can give it according to Bradstreet's rating. * * Of course the firm of Henrici & Lenz say they know better, and I believe it is no more than fair to say that we also know better."

MR. HENRICI IS NOT RATTLED. An attempt was made at Economy last evening to get Mr. Henrici's side of the story, but he refused to unlimber, would not even read Edward J. Rapp's letter nor listen to the reading of it, stating that the claim was nousensical. Said Mr. Henrici: "I was in a position for 63 years to know of Mr. Rapp's affairs, and I do know all about them. If this man were a brother he could not inherit. George Rapp made a will and a very determined effort to break it failed, the case being carried through the Supreme Court, No, I won't give you a history of that case. It isn't necessary, and I have no time to waste on indifferent

For an octogenarian, Mr. Henrici wielded his umbrella very vigorousiy for a few mo-ments, being enabled to do so with more vim than ordinarily, as he was not carrying the traditional carpetsack, and strove away with a I-won't-be-interviewed air that showed that to follow further would be a weariness of the flesh, vexation of spirit and loss of opportunity to catch the 6 o'clock

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

The Remnins of Judge Loughbridge Pass Through the City.

The remains of ex-Judge and Congressdays nothing but a barge waterway.

The remains of ex-Judge and Congressman William Loughbridge passed through
large enough to accommodate vessels of
1,000 tons burthen. To accomplish this the last night from Wernersville, where he died, to his late home at Oscaloosa, Ia. They were accompanied by his widow and and one of his sons, Charles, who is a Chicago lawyer, and his brother-in-law. Judge Loughbridge was born and raised in Youngstown, whence, when he had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After with possibly two others between that point at the other had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After the other had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After the other had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After the other had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After the other had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After the other had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After the other had graduated, he went to practice law in Iowa. After the other had graduated in the other had g with possibly two others between that point successfully practicing at the bar, he was and the Davis Island dam. The wisdom of Davis Island dam is now clearly apparent for it proves further slackwater plans feasible. I have no idea of the probable cost of the became a permanent inmate of a medical establishment in Wernersville, where he tained a rule yesterday to show cause why

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of

Wide Acquaintance.

Quay was bound for Rochester, Pa., where the conductor had orders to stop in order to meet the convenience of the illustrious gentleman. When the train pulled in the two newspaper men present instituted a search for the great little man, with the result of ultimately locating him in a sleeping birth, and fast asleep, or presumably so. The discovery was made from the side of the car, and the electric lights shhing in through the unblinded window showed up Mathtew's pale but determined features in good relief against the dark background. A series of taps, and sundry noises, failed to rouse the boss Republican from his dreams of Presidental greatness. On the inside a stalwart porter guarded his berth, and would permit of no one disturbing the maker of Presidents. Thus for once he evaded his customary pleasant and confidential should be sufficiently and confidential should be supported to the supported by the suppo evaded his customary pleasant and confiden-tial chat with the reporters. It was learned, however, that while in Philadelphia he had

property belonging to C. C. Auchinbaugh, the proprietor of the hotel at the East End stock-yards. Alderman Means is the assignee for Mr. Aughinbaugh, and is settling up the property as rapidly as possible. He will be away about four days.

-The following-named gentlemen, who are Past Grand Commanders of Pennsylvania,

-Secretary N. E. Dorente and Agent M. J. Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, will today go to Greensburg and thence to Indiana, where they will investigate reported charges of cruelty to aged persons.

-James G. Montgomery, W. E. Newlin, R. M. Brown, W. S. Ashworth, R. D. Totten

General of Pennsylvania, is stopping at the Anderson. General Hastings will arrive on Monday, for which day a room has been en-

ville, an old river man, is visiting friends in this city. He has been a steamboat owner for many years, and is conducting a boat store in Louisville. -Messrs. Edwards Aguire and Melchior Bustamante, of Buenos Ayres, who are engaged

on a tour of investigation of American rail-roads, are registered at the Monongahein House. -Herm, Meyer, of Kienznach, Germany,

who is interested in the wine trade, is staying at the Duquesne, -Captain John R. Johnston has gone to Cincinnati for a visit of five or six days.

-Mr. George Howe and family returned home yesterday from Europe. -Robert F. Borckman, of Bradford, is a

Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. street, Pittsburg, Pa.

NOT ALLOWED BAIL

night Arrest by a Detective.

HURRIED OFF TO PHILADELPHIA.

Not Even Permitted to See a Physician When He Was Very Ill.

THE DETECTIVE'S SIDE OF THE STORY

with intent to defraud, and was about to traveling salesman for a New York firm, and was in Indianapolis at the time the suit was entered last Saturday. His attorney

nainder of the story as follows:
"I arrived home last Tuesday and spent all day loitering around the Court House, so that if a warrant were served on me isolated while in the lockup, not being able to reach any of my friends to let them

my traveling companion. He did not handcuff me, but he took great pleasure in show-ing me a revolver, with which, he said, Ed Coffee had shot Policeman Evans. The worry and excitement made me sick on the trip, and I told him that the first thing I wanted, when I got to Philadelphia, was to be taken to a physician. He said I could not do that until I was out of his charge. Reaching Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon, he did not take me to the magistrate before whom the information had been made, but hurried him to the office of the plaintiffs' attorney. Porter afterward told me that this attorney paid him for his

That afternoon Mr. Erdman was released on bail furnished by Mr. Wilson, one of the business men suing him. Yesterday his attorney, S. A. Will, Esq., took Mr. Erdman to Mr. Heiner's office and demanded of Mr. Heiner the cause of his instructions for such summary treatment. Mr. Erdman says that Mr. Heiner refused to give the informa-

HE DREADS A PLOT.

Mr. Erdman has been in business on the Southside for 14 years. He denies the charges made against him by the Philadel-phia firms, and says that a plot has been natched to ruin him. He proposes, in the

another county. It is the general custom for

the attachments should not be dissolved The rule is returnable on October 9, at 3 o'clock P. M.

NO CAUSE FOR THE FIRE.

The Loss to the Westinghouse Plant Won't be More Than \$40,000. The origin of the Westinghouse fire can-

The company has a number of heav orders on hand at the present time, and had the operations of the works been suspended a loss amounting away up in the hundreds of thousands would have been sustained by the company. Machinery for 32 electric light plants with a capacity for 31,150 incandescent lights, were being constructed. Besides this the company was making machinery for the Allegheny City light plant, for the 50,000 light plant in London, England, and for numerous electric shops, now being erected in London.

Some reflections have been called forth by the fire, and one of them by Inspector Mc-Aleese is that some arrangement should be made in the future to raise the hose up which may happen to cross our tracks on forks, so that the street cars may not be de layed for hours as they were last night.
J. D. Reno, of Reno & Johns, the firm that insured the Westinghouse electric light plant, said yesterday, that he did not think the loss from the fire would be more than \$40,000, if, indeed, it will reach \$30,-000. He denies that the fire originated rom cross wires. No wires were attached to the building at the time, for within the last week he has been making an examination of the structure and the wires-were cut

A Series of Accidents Occur to the Alleghen

Electric Station. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon cylinder head blew out of one of the engines in the electric light house on East Diamond street, Allegheny. The damage was soon repaired. About dark the governor of another engine broke, and for a short time there was no light in the shops on Federal and Ohio streets. At about 10 o'clock an armsture in one of the dynamos, which feeds to the incandescent circuit, burned out. —Captain Christopher Bush, of Louiswille, an old river man, is visiting friends in this city. He has been a steamboat owner for many years, and is conducting a boat store in electric connection was made with the Pittsburg light station, and the Allegheny illumination was resumed.

ELEVATOR BOY CAUGHT.

Another Accident, but Not a Serious One, at the St. Charles Hotel.

About 10 o'clock last night Michael Me Donald, an elevator boy at the St. Charles Hotel, had his legs caught and badly crushed. In attempting to jump off, his legs were caught between the elevator and the wall. The boards had to be cut before he could be released. He was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital, where an examination showed that no bones were broken.

COMPLEXION OF THE BOARD. The New Lincoln Directors Walting fo

Their Commissions. The members of the new Lincoln School Board did not receive their commission from the Clerk of the Courts yesterday, and therefore, could not meet last evening. It was stated to a reporter by a well-posted | CHARGES RUN INTO THE MILLIONS. citizen of the Nineteenth ward that there was no great haste needed in the matter, as was no great haste needed in the matter, as the vacant place is supplied by a reserve teacher. There are no Catholics on the new board. Messrs. Anll and Jeffreys are Methodists; Messrs. Kirker, Van Wagner and Roessing, Presbyterians. It could not certainly be learned to what denomination Mr. Dinger belongs, but it is believed that he is a Presbyterian. Five members of the new board are Republicans, Mr. Roessing being the only Democrat. All the gentlemen are owners of property in the Nineteenth ward, and have not meddled in politics. Their reputations are most excellent as representa-

reputations are most excellent as representa-tive men of the ward. It appears that the election of Miss Gardner to a position in the Allegheny Ninth ward school has not removed her from the Lincoln school contest. It is said on ex-cellent authority that Miss Gardner will not accept the Allegheny position.

THE HUMANE ASSOCIATION. Pittsburg Delegates Return From the Louisville Convention. Ex-Mayor George Wilson and daughter Edith and Miss Sadie G. Eaton returned home yesterday from their attendance at the thirteenth annual convention of the American Humane Association, in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Lee Mason had intended to go, but was prevented by sudden illness.

The meeting is reported to have been an interesting one. The report of the national secretary showed much work done during the year ending August 31, 1889. In the United States and Canada the humane societies received reports of 10,974 cases of cru-elty to children. Prosecutions were insti-tuted in 3,167 cases, of which 3,130 were convicted. There were reported 10,892 cases of cruelty to animals, for which 1,384 per-sons were sued and 874 convicted. The societies relieved 14,210 children and 14,244 animals. Mr. L. H. Eaton, of Pittsburg, was elected one of the vice presidents of the association.

NEW LETTER CARRIERS. Result of the Postoffice Civil Service

Examinations. The names of those who passed the recent

civil service examination for letter carriers in this city are as follows: Wm. R. Niebann, John J. Corbitt, John Shanahan, Godfrey Truninger, Fred H. Stolte, Festus Tibbott, John H. Pollitt, Wm. V. Kalrestus 11550tt, John H. Pollit, w.m. v. Kal-tenhauser, Andrew Shaffer, J. P. Nibli, George H. Clowez, Albert E. Thomas, T. J. Reynoldz, Louis Vockel, Win. E. Thomas, Samuel Gib-son, James H. Lewis, John Berry, B. F. Kremer, Edmund Kirmis, James W. Blakeney, Staphen Berbig, Alex McD. Rosentiel. For postoffice clerkships the following

For postofice clerkships the following persons passed the examination:
James McKirdy, Sadie A. Sanicks, Laura E. Scott, J. S. Kelso, Annie M. Guttendorf, John W. Williams, Annie McQuilkin, Louis T. Hess, Elizabeth V. Jeffrey, William C. Evans, D. J. Owens, Augustus C. Frank, Lorenzo Kidder, Edward J. Fisher, W. H. Moffitt, James B. Westwater, George W. Minnemyer; junior clerks, Z. Z. Newcomb, Benjamin Moore.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

McMasters Will Probably Have to Appear

Before the Court. It is hard to decide what has been done in regard to the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank detalcation. It was claimed by some of the papers yesterday that the friends of young McMasters had effected a settlement upon the payment of \$9,500, but those who should ow most about the matter say they know nothing of such a settlement. An effort was made to see some of the officials of the bank last night, but none of them could be found.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

cidents of a Day in Two Cities Con for Rendy Rending.

WILLIE FRITZ and Joe Shannon, aged about 10 and 8 years respectively, were charged before 'Squire Burns yesterday with abstracting a \$10 bill from a pocketbook which belonged to D. Saloncci, of Liberty avenue. They had left \$185, attracted by the brightness of the new \$10 bill. 'Squire Burns discharged them, as it was proved that they had found the pocketbook. THE dead body of Joseph Rosar, shipped to Scranton from the West Penn Hospital, was identified there yesterday. There is a wound on the left jaw and several other injuries were discovered on the body, which the West Penn doctors assert were not there when they shipped the body. At first the parents had some trouble in recognizing their son.

ABOUT 9 A. M. yesterday Michael Kreely, a puddler in Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s Union Mills, was struck by a shifting engine and hurled across the yard a distance of about 25 feet. He was terribly mangled, and rendered

otally unconscious. ALBERTINA MOTT, a girl employed in Mc-Elroy's rag warehouse, tried to pawn a valuable Masonic pin yesterday. An officer was called and the pin was taken away from her. She said she found it in rags which she was sorting. HENRY MCARDLE, who works for the Chess Tack Company, on South Seventeenth street. was found yesterday by his employer robbing his fellow workmen's clothes. He was locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward station house. BIRDIE BATEMAN, aged 7 years, was charged before Alderman McGarey, yesterday, with felonious assault. She had hit Mrs. Alice Moore's little son on the head with a stone, She was held for court in the sum of \$300 THE loading of a very heavy consignment of steel rails into barges of Gray's Iron Line has been commenced at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. The rails are intended for various

oints down the Mississippi river. CWARLES Howe was committed to jail yes terday by 'Squire Gripp, on a charge preferred by A. M. Boyd, who alleges fraudulent appro-priation of assets by a co-partner. Only a small amount is involved.

On Monday the day express leaving the Union depot at 8 A. M. will stop at Morrellville,

THE steamer Scotia was removed yesterday from the wharf at the foot of Wood street to the docks of Reed & Kreps, in Allegheny, where its hull will be completely overhauled. D. C. BRACKEN was arrested last night at No. 195 Fulton street, Allegheny, on a charge of de serting his wife, who lives in Lawrenceville. For over a month he had been in Cincinnati. Louis Brady was yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Magistrate Brokaw for making Fanny Libig, of Thirty-ninth and Pride streets, helplessly drunk.

NOAH JACKSON had his hand blown off vesterday by the discharge of his gun while out MIKE SHIELOCK was struck by a train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad last night. His left leg was crushed. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital.

MRS, KATE GEOGHEGAN had her husband arrested last night for knocking her senseless with his fist. 'Alderman Flack, of the Southside, received the information, SNEAK thieves stole \$10 from the house of

THE Allegheny Health Committee met on Wednesday and recommended that Butcher's run be drained as far as Dietz's shop, on East street extension. MICHAEL HOPKINS, a laborer from the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday with a crushed

JAMES ALLISON, an employe of the Piers burg Tube Works at Soho, had two fingers smashed by the falling of a large piece of pipe. PETER GALLAGHER was lodged in jail for loafing on the corner of Elm street and Wylie

Struck a Spag. Peter Doran tried to persuade Inspector McKelvey, of the Southside, to purchase a ination showed that no benes were broken.

Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent.

O'KEEPE GAS APPLIANCE Co., 34 Fifthay.

HEAVY STEEL OUTPUT

The Furnaces at the Black Diamond Break the Previous Record.

Molders Hold a Meeting to Perfect Their Organization.

NO ADVANCE IN COKE ANTICIPATED

The output of open hearth steel in the

large last week. There are two Sieman and

five Lash furnaces in the mill. The No. 1 and No. 2 Sieman furnaces were charged with 840,000 pounds of metal. which includes pig metal, crop ends and scrap. Out of this charge there was a net output of steel ingots weighing 784,000 pounds. Between the gross and the net weights a loss is shown of 56,000 pounds. This loss is accounted for by the accumula This loss is accounted for by the accumula-tions of dirt in the rough metal. The dirt melts like the steel, and floats on the sur-face of the steel in the furnace. Both steel and slag are tapped into the ladle from the furnace. The slag being lighter, than the steel, floats on the surface and enables the furnace men to teem the heat into the molds without a single ounce of slag mix-ing with it.

SOME HEAVY CHARGES. The five Lash furnaces each of them sble to hold 55,000 pounds of metal, received a total charge of 3,300,600 pounds. The net output from this charge was 3,120,000 pounds of good steel ingots. The waste between the gross charge and net output was 180,000 pounds, .ccounted for as before. The total charges in all the furnaces at this mill last week were 4,140,000 pounds. The net output was 3,904,000 pounds and the net output was 3,904,000 pounds, and the loss 236,000 pounds. In accounting for the loss between the gross charge and the net output, 5 per cent of the metal evaporates through the stack.

This department now gives employment

ing with it.

to many thousand men. No part of the country is without an open hearth furnace. The two largest plants belong to Park Bros. Black Diamond Steel Works and Carnegie's at Homestead. The Black Diamond steel plant is under the able supervision of Mr. Thomas Carrier. He has most successfully filled nearly all the great Government orders for armour plate steel.

HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY. Few people recognize how important the open hearth steel industry has become within the last few years. The business has only completed its majority. It was first introduced into America by Cooper Ewart & Co., of Trenton, N. J., in 1867. The process was patented by Dr. Sieman, who had but a few years previous discovered the method of making it at his selebrated mill

method of making it at his celebrated mill near Swansea, South Wales.

Singer, Nimick & Co. have the honor of putting up the first plant in Pittsburg in the year following its introduction in this country. They erected a 4-ton furnace, which ran on single turn, in 1868, making six heats a week, with a total charge of 24 tons, and a net output of 20 tons. To run this first plant, only eight men were emthis first plant, only eight men were em-ployed. These figures, as compared with the figures of to-day, are startling. The big strides this industry has taken is a marvel to the world. Open hearth steel is displace ing iron on every hand. In durability and adaptability it far excels iron.

MOLDERS' MASS MEETING.

Measures Begun Toward a More Perfect Union and Higher Wages.

There was an open meeting of molder Pittsburg and vicinity in Imperial Hall, corner of Seventh avenue and Grant street, last night of all the craft irrespective of organization. The object was to form a more perfect organization that is to weld all the different bodies of molders together so as tomove in solid phalanx. The speeches were spirited but not hostile. Their tenor was that acting separately they could not work effectively for the common good no matter

how perfect their organization. in the country unless it might be one that didn't want work, and that on the Pacific coast none were working for less than \$3 50

Smith, Joseph Shelby, John Loder and S. C. McAllister, representatives of L. A. 1030, E. of L., I. M. U., N. A. 46, and Brotherhood of Machinery Molders No. 30, was ap-pointed to procure circulars for distribution among the craft calling attention to aims and objects, and to a meeting to be held in the same hall next Saturday evening to perfect the work mapped out last night.

SIGNED THE AGREEMENT.

The Cambria Iron Works Will Pay Cokers Mr. Frick's Prices.

After a long fight the Cambria Iron Com ment is the same as that on the regular scale,

with the following addition: We agree to pay the same rate of wages paid by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and will make no changes until there is a change made make no changes until there is a change made by them. Any wages mentioned on our list that do not agree with the wages paid by the Frick Coke Company will be corrected when proven, and any branches of work not men-tioned on our list will be paid for at the same rate paid by them. We do further agree to make no discrimination on account of strike, All back house rent due is cancelled up to Sep-tember 1, 1859. The mines will not be crowded with men.

The agreement was signed by Isaac Tay Wheeler, Mahoning and Atlas plants will he started up, which will add 714 ovens to those already working under the scale. The officers of Division 4, K. of L., have with-drawn the credentials of all parties solicit-

COKE PROSPECTS. The Price is Not Liable to be Advanced for

the advance to \$1 50, which takes effect on October 1, were anxious to stock up at the current price, \$1 35. Cars were, however, very scarce all last week. A prominent operator said he did not be-lieve that coke would sustain a further ad-vance by December 1, or January 1. The demand for coke was governed by the iron market, and the Frick Company, having much to do with naming prices, Mr. Frick will see that, with pig iron at \$16 or there abouts, no manufacturer could stand \$2 coke

or \$1 75 coke.

of L. heard further evidence in the mu-

a charter to organize a national trade dis-triet to include coopers, teamsters and other glasshouse packers, would never be granted. If the packers alone wished to organize and had sufficient members to command a char-ter there would be no objection offered.

WILLING TO SIGN.

President Campbell Says the Window Scale Will be Accepted.

President James Campbell, of the Win dow Glass Workers' Association, is home from the East, where he has been attending from the East, where he has been attending the meeting of the wage committee during the past week. Mr. Campbell said last night that the prospect for glass workers was very encouraging indeed. The scale of wages, which goes into operation October 1, gives an all-round advance of 5½ per cent to the men. He did not think that there would be any trouble whatever about the adoption of the scale, as several large manufacturers had signed it while he was in the East, and the rest were simply holding back Black Diamond Steel Works was unusually East, and the rest were simply holding back for a time. By November all the Eastern manufacturers will have signed the scale,

RAILROADERS TO MEET.

A General Gathering of Switchmen, Brakemen and Firemen.

On next Monday and Tuesday a federaion of railroad employes, comprising the switchmen, brakemen and firemen's union, will hold meetings in the Old City Hall. There will be a secret meeting at 1:30 o'clock on Monday, and a public meeting in the evening. On Tuesday there will be another secret meeting in the morning, and in the evening there will be a ball in the Imperial Hall. Major Montooth and Mayor McCallin have been invited to speak.

Gone to His Rest. The funeral of Mr. William Morgan took place from the family residence, Southside, Thursday afternoon last. The beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal Church was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cameron. The selections were very effectively rendered by Messrs. Morris Stevens, E. H. Dermitt, David Davies, Elmer Carson and David Thomas, Mr. Morgan was long and favorably known as a man of sterling character and spotless reputation. He ling character and spotless reputation. He was highly respected by the citizens of the Twenty-fifth ward, where he was a long

time resident. time resident.

He had charge for many years of the blacksmith shop at Jones & Laughlins', which position he resigned a little over two years ago on account of labor troubles. His sense of honor did not permit him to retain it. He preferred to and did sacriñce his own interests to compromising those of his work-

He served his employers faithfully, and ably gave them his best days and energies, but could not be induced to go contrary to his own sense of right.

His remains were interred in the family lot, Allegheny Cemetery. He leaves a widow, several brothers and sisters, and a large number of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. James Morgan, mechanical engineer, Jones & Laughlins', is a brother.

For Every Member of the Family.

Easy chairs are greatly desired by all, yet seem difficult to procure. If you are in need of anything of the kind, do not neglect to examine the improved reclining chairs, manufactured and sold only by the Stevens Chair Company, No. 3 Sixth street. These chairs are easily adjustable, and combine five articles of furniture in one. They are finished in many styles of upholstery, suitable for any room in a good house, and afford more comfort to the square inch than any article ever devised. The manufacturers have made adjustable chairs a study for 12 years, and have succeeded in producing an article that suits every member of the lamily who are fortunate enough to possess one. These chairs are handsome, very strong and will last for years. No better present can be

This company makes and carries in stock-invalid's fracture beds, carrying chairs, wheel chairs and many other conveniences specially suited to their wants.

an immense stock of them always on hand and do an enormous business in that line.
STEVENS CHAIR COMPANY,

A Great Day. Monday is always a busy day with us, but this Monday (to-morrow) we will make specially interesting with our sale of men's fine tailor made suits at \$12 and \$15. They

come in fine cassimeres, imported cheviots, fancy worsteds and standard dirgonals in many patterns. We have divided 'em into two special prices for to-morrow, \$12 and

Cor Grant and Diamond sts., opp., the new Court House Great Trip at a Low Rate via Pennsyl-

vania Railroad. No uniformed body of men presents such Templar. It is only once in three years that they assemble in a body in one of the principal cities of America, and as they have selected Washington to be the theater of their triennial conclave this year, the double opportunity to witness the brilliant gathering and to visit the beautiful capital city on the Potomac will be offered from every station on the various lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad at one fare for the round trip. The conclave will contine from October 8 to 11, 1889, and tickets will be sold October 5, 6, 7 and 8, valid for return trip until October 31, 1889. Returning a stop-off within the limit will be allowed at Baltimore and Harrisburg. The occasion will be one of the most enjoyable seasons of the year to visit Washington. Specific rates will be furnished by agents on appli-

Got a sample of black silk warp Henrietta at \$1 from another firm and found our 69c quality was the identical goods. What robbery! I'll never buy a cent's worth of goods there again. Our representatives showing their sample lines throughout the city meet with such remarks every day. Bring samples, we will save you money. THORNTON BROS., Allegheny.

3,000 tailor made jackets from \$2 75 to \$9 75; best and cheapest in the city at Rosenbaum & Co's.

OVERHOLT. Golden Wedding, Large, large quantities by Geo. H. Bennett & Bro., 135 First avenue, second door below Wood \$5. SOLID gold spectacles carefully ad-

justed to the sight. See them at Stein-mann's, 107 Federal st., Allegheny, jeweler and optician. Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent O'KEEFE GAS APPLIANCE Co., 34 Fifth av.

For fall and winter wear at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood st. wsu Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent. O'KEEFE GAS APPLIANCE Co., 34 Fifth av.

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BLACK gros grain silk, 65c, 75c, 85c and il a yard; the best values ever offered. TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

lacings, the Premiere, Superieur and Sublime brands can only be had at Rosenbaum & Co's. CABINET photos, \$1 per doz. Lies' Popular Gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth st. T18u

Dancing-Beginners' Classes.

NEW TRAINING ANNEX

The Homeopathic Hospital Will Construct a \$20,000 Building

FOR THE LADIES' NURSING SCHOOL.

No Nervous Women Are Selected to Care for Sick Patients.

WM. THAW'S BEQUEST TO BE INVESTED

The Homeopathic Hospital, on Second avenue, is to have a handsome new annex built on the north side of the main structure at acost of \$20,000. It was circulated in the at acost of \$20,000. It was circulated in the city yesterday that Mr. William Thaw's bequest, when received, would be appropriated for this purpose. It has been decided, however, by the hospital authorities to place the latter money which the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. The hospital has already invested over \$12,000 with this company, and the \$25,000 left by the late philanthropist will give them a capital of \$27,000. nthropist will give them a capital of

The new annex when built will be used for a training school and home for nurses. The building will contain on the lower floor a lecture room, large drawing, dining and reception rooms and a kitchen. On the upper floor will be dormitories, bathrooms, lavatories and linen closets. The place will be replete with all the latest improvements so as to make it attractive and home like. The rooms will be prettily furnished and lighted with electricity. In an interview with a DISPATCH reporter last night Dr. Burgher said:

"The training school for nurses which we inaugurated some time back has grown so rapidly that it forces us to build this new annex. It is our intention to largely increase the school so that we can send out a trained nurse to a private family if they are desirous of one. There are 21 nurses now who are under instruction. Most of these nurses are used in the hospital. Our limited room certainly limits our usefulness. This school of ours is the only one in this part of the country. Its necessity has been demonstrated frequently in the hospital and we take this means to broaden its influence.

"The training each nurse goes through is thorough. She is admitted into the institution on a month's probation.

NERVOUS LADIES WON'T DO. AN ANNEX BADLY NEEDED.

"In this period it can be generally ascertained whether a lady has the capacity and requirements to be successful as a nurse. If in that length of time we discover any quality which shows a wavering or nervous disposition, we are obliged to dismiss them from the establishment. After the month expires the nurses are rigorously schooled in all departments of scientific nursing. They attend the amphitheater and the operations they witness are minutely explained to them. Every kind of disease that comes into the hospital they must attend to. It gives them a practical idea of all cases so that they will be able in an emergency to handle a case properly. At the end of a year we propose to allow the nurses to go out among private families, and take charge of a case under the doctor's instruction. NERVOUS LADIES WON'T DO.

GREAT MUSICAL ATTRACTION.

Kleber & Bro. Lend as Usual. No person posted in musical matters will buy a costly article, such as a piano or an organ, except from an old established and well known house such as H. Kleber & Bro. The Klebers are practically educated musicians who have grown up with the old standard piano men. They know their good and their bad points, and have picked out the best of them all for their own business, leaving the indifferent and poor instruments to be dealt in by others less fortunate than themselves. Who would compare a Steinway themselves. Who would compare a Steinway or a Conover or an Opera or Gabler piano with any other make? Or the grand Vocalion church organ, or the lovely Burdett organ? The great advantage the Burdett organ? The great advantage the Klebers possess is that people put the fullest trust in their honesty and reliability. They have sold instruments for the last half century, and in most cases the choice is left altogether in the hands of Mr. Kleber. Purchasers know absolutely that they are sale in his hands; that prices are the lowest possible, and terms easy and accommodating. Kleber & Bro.'s stand at the Exposition is the finest there, and their warerooms, 506 Wood street, are filled with the most beautiful pianos and organs.

Always prefer an old, tried house to a new one. Speaking of office desks this company has

MARSHELL, THE CASH GROCER. Will Save You Money.

We have been in business less than three years, and have the largest retail grocery trade in Western Pennsylvania; employ the most clerks—36, or two more than we had a week ago, and we needed them—and have the most delivery wagons—seven in number. Our friends will excuse us for repeating these facts so often, for we admit we are proud of our success. We think it is a record of which we have cause to be proud, record of which we have cause to be proud, and it shows that the people appreciate fair dealings and an honest endeavor to save them money. From the start we have made it a rule to do business on a strictly square basis, to avoid "Leaders," or the attempt to make one cheap article sell a host of dear ones and other species of juggling which have become timeworn in all branches of business.

We have worked hard, early and late we have worked hard, early and late, to increase our business, but we do not take all the credit to ourselves, for we have been greatly aided by the efforts of a few of our competitors, who, by their constant abuse and envious assertions, have drawn attention to us and advertised us in a way which otherwise would have cost us years of and large sums of money.

We are very grateful to these competitors, indeed, and sincerely hope they will continue their efforts in our behalf. For the first thing their hearers will do will be to

first thing their hearers will do will be to come to our store to see what sort of people we are anyway, and by our fair dealings and honest methods we are confident we can hold them as customers.

We have a few special bargains in evaporated fruits which will pay you to examine. Imported prunelles, 4 lbs, 25c; California apricots, 4 lbs, 25c; California peaches, 3½ lbs, 25c. These are special prices which cannot be duplicated. We bought all we could get—one ton of each—bat even 2,000 lbs, will not last long with trade like ours.

Send for weekly price list and compare prices all around with the prices you are paying. Orders amounting to \$10, without counting sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to any point within 200 miles.

MARSHELL,

MARSHELL, 79 & 81 Ohio st., cor. Sandusky, Allegheny

No You Don'r.—Our prices can't be bent. Special bargain sale of scarlet wool underwear, men's from 39c, ladies', 59c up, child's, 12½c up. Blankets from 50c to \$5. Comforts, 45c to \$2. Ladies' cashmere wrappers, \$1 75 to \$6. Calico wrappers, 50c to \$1. Girls' winter dresses, all sizes, 39c to \$7. Ladies' chemise, 19c. Hamburg drawers, 25c. Long hubbard gowns, 39c. Girls' drawers, 10c. Busy Bee Hive, Sixth and Liberty. and Liberty.

The Ladies

Have taken a great liking to our children's department, and Saturday it was thronged all day with mothers purchasing for their boys one of our famous \$3 boys' suits; sizes 4 to 14. Opp. new Court House.

Solitares, clusters and combinations ruby, sapphire, emerald and opal. sizes and styles at E. P. Roberts & So who have the largest stock in the city. ALL the newest effects in French, So

The last three days of this week were gala days at Fleishman & Co.'s store on Market street. It was the oepniar resort of the two cities during those days, at least for the ladies. Of course a millinery opening, which was the occasion that attracted such crowds, has always an irrealatible fascination for the fair sex. No wender the ladies were delighted when they saw such an assortment of all the nevelties of the season. The only trouble was the number and variety of beautiful hats displayed, which made their choice bewilderingly difficult, yet delightfully interesting. It would be impossible by any description to give an adequate idea of these really artistic productions. Trimmed and untrimmed hats in profusion and in all the leading shapes and shades. Many Paris pattern hats imported for this occasion were not only artistic, but enrinnently stylish.

A novelty in a misses hat was a broad brim made entirely of feather bands with soft crown of velvet in hunter's green, rosettes of gold brown, olive and cream satin ribbon.

A fainty dress bonnet had the crown of pale blue velvet, the front of black estrich bands, with loops of black relvet ribbon caught with exquisitely beautiful opal ornaments. An evening bonnet was a combination of emerald and Nile green velves trimmed with duchesse lace, gold embroidery and black flowers.

It was the general verdict of the visitors that novelty, beauty, quality and moderate prices went hand in hand throughout the whole collection. The display was replets with all that is new in design and material.

GREAT CUT IN LACE CURTAINS.

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From 75 Cents a Pale Un. We imported an enormous lot of lace cur-tins this fall. we want to see them in your windows be-

fore snow comes.

Four hundred styles to select from.

From 75 cents a pair up.

Look at the goods, and you will know they are worth a great deal more.

EDWARD GROETZINGER,

637 and 629 Penn avenue.

Shirt studs, etc., from \$10 to \$500. Ladies and gents watches in solid gold and gold filled and allver at the lowest prices in the two cities. Jewelry, clocks, silverplated ware, tableware, rolled plate jewelry, chains, charms, etc., old gold and silver watches, chains, etc., faken in exchange. Waich, clock and jewelry repairing. James Mo-Kee, jeweler, 420 Smithfield street, one door below Diamond street, formerly 13 Pifth avenue. Store open every Saturday evening.

In Gentlemen's Clothing
The latest and finest novelties are to
found on the counters of J. F. Maed
Emporium, No. 142 Fifth avenue, oppothe Cathedral. He has exclusive and on
patterns of suitings, trouserings and o the Cathedral. He has exclusive and super-patterns of sultings, trouserings and over coatings, of both foreign and domestic make that he makes up at the lowest prices fo first-class work. Call and inspect the stock and be convinced that you can secure per-fectly fitting and stylish clothes.

FOR THE DEAR BARRES.—Reduced prices for infants' cloaks, slips, capes, etc., at Busy Bee Hive, cor. Sixth and Liberty.

GRAND millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday at Rosenbaum & Co's, Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent. O'KEEPE GAS APPLIANCE CO. 34 Fifth av. PRESENTS given this week with \$1 purchases. Busy Bee Hive, Sixth and Liberty.

The most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite is Angostura Bitters. Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent.

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We have not only added greatly to our space

IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE. Bilks for reception, dinner and evening wear,
Dress Goods in high class novelties, plais,
mixed and pland combinations, Melton and Oxford Suitings Scotch Clan and Tartan Plaids.
Combination Robe Patterns in entirely new
and novel effects, from \$5 00 to \$50.
Our Trimming room is greatly enlarged and
will interest you in, all that goes to make up a
very complete and carefully selected stock.

OUR STOCK

In English and French Balbriggan; light, me dium and heavy weight in Natural Wool, White and Colored Merino, etc. CLOAKS, WRAPS AND SUITS

UNDERWEAR,

On second floor (take elevator.)
We call special attention to our PRICES and
IMMENSE VARIETY in medium weight garments. As we were delayed some weeks with
our new building we have put a low price on all
fall weight goods to make a quick turn. BIBER & EASTON.

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call and examine our stock and prices. The central location of our establishment (adjoin-ing Eden Musee) makes it easy of access from all parts of the city. se22-105-rrsu CHEAP EXCURSIONS SEPT. 10 AND 24 AND OUT. &

The Pittaburg and Western Railway will a round trip tickets to all points in Kansan I brasks, Texas, Dakots, Colorado, Iowa Minnesota at the fare one way. Good this days. For full information apply to JAMES AIKEN,

interested in the Black Jack and Empire

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Claims Relationship With the Dead Economite-Mr. Henrici Scouts the

his day to all old citizens as once the main rected through THE DISPATCH to Courad

"Now, not to make any mistake, this George Rapp, the brother of my father's grandfather was the founder of the society, or sect, called the Rappists, and a granddaughter of his has lately celebrated her silver wedding, I believe, in

HITHER AND THITHER.

-Senator Mat. Quay was a passenger on the Chicago limited last night. He boarded the train at Mt. Joy, in company with Don Cameron, who alighted at Harrisburg. Mr. Quay was bound for Rochester, Pa., where the

been in close confabulation with an emissary of Mahone with regard to that General's fight in Varginia, and that the said emissary, when departing, had extracted something of a more tangible nature from the reticent Senator han mere campaign promises. -Alderman A. J. E. Means, of the Nineeenth ward, leaves to-day for Woodbury, N. J., where he will sell horses and other personal

will attend at the forthcoming Triennial Conclave, at Washington on October 7, in their ca-pacity as officers of the Knights Templar Tri-ennial Conclave: D. W. C. Carroll, C. W. Batchelor, Sec. S. Smith and Colonel Samuel B. Dick, of Meadville, Pa.

and James D. Murray were admitted to practice in the courts yesterday. The latter is from Baltimore, Md. -Judge W. S. Kirkpatrick, Attorney

Tailor Erdman's Story of His Mid-

David Erdman, a well-known merchant tailor on the Southside, arrived home from Philadelphia on Friday after a lively experience. As noted in the court news of THE DISPATCH, he had been sued by Klein, Putzel & Co. and S. Wilson, two wholesale clothing firms of Philadelphia, for money due them, the claim being made that he had fraudulently concealed goods leave the State. Mr. Erdman is also a immediately notified him and he came nome. Mr. Erdman himself telfs the re-

there would be no trouble to find me. Nothing was done, however, and that even-ing I went to lodge. At II o'clock that night, just as I was stepping into my home on the Southside, Charles Porter, an officer connected with Heiner's Detective Agency, nabbed me and started for the Central Police station. I protested and offered to furnish beil if he would take me to some Magistrate before whom a bond could be entered. He refused to do this and declined to send to any of my friends. I was, therefore, locked up. He told me that his instructions were that nobody was to see me, and that I was to be kept away from everybody. Therefore I was completely

COVERED WITH A GUN. "At 2 o'clock A. M. that night I was taken to the Union depot by force and started for Philadelphia, Porter still being

near future, to enter a few suits himself.

A DISPATCH reporter called on Detective
Porter, who arrested Mr. Erdman, to ascertain his views regarding Mr. Erdman's statement. With great emphasis Mr. Porter said, "He's a liar." He refused to say anything further than that he took Erdman

officers to convey their prisoners directly to the magistrate who issues the warrant, if it S. A. Will, the attorney for Erdman, ob-

not be ascertained.

Wilmerding, for the reason that the officers in charge of that matter are not in

He says, too, that the company will not

the city.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

Joseph Kramer, Crawford street, between Clark and Reed streets, while the family were away from home last night.

The speakers had evidently been making extended inquiries into the state of trade generally, for they had information on the subject as general in its scope, and at the same time as explicit as the reports of Bradstreet's or Dun's Commercial Agencies. It was stated that there wasn't an idle molder

per day. District Master Workman Ross presided. Joseph McNalty, I. M. U. 46, was Secretary, and R. C. Smith, George Gibson, John Loder, H. Burns, Henry Emerich, Joseph Shelby and S. C. McAllister were Vice Presidents. A committee consisting of Thomas Tipper, John H. Burns, R. C.

pany has come to a satisfactory agreement with their employes. They positively refused to sign the agreement containing the names of the National or Division officers of National Trades Assembly 135, but signed with the members of the local Knights of Labor committee. The basis of the agree-

ler, the superintendent, and by the local committee. By this agreement the Morrell

Some Time to Come. During the last week there was a large request for coke, and consumers, anticipating

NO SHOW FOR GLASS PACKERS. Their Application for a National Trade District Not Allowed. W. Wright and John Costello of the K.

sician's trouble yesterday but came to no decision.

District Master Workman Ross said yesterday that the glass packers application for open. See amusement column.

and American fancy fiannels for tea gowns, wrappers, etc.; prices from 30c to \$1 a yard.

TISSU HUGUS & HACKE.